

30 votes required. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion to suspend the rules to consider Senator Schmit's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Now the amendment. (Schmit amendment appears on pages 2314-19 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment. I've already explained it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: I'm sorry, Mr. President, and members of the body, but I'm going to have to ask Senator Schmit for a little more clarification on an amendment on what he's.... What is the Midwest Pack or Compact that you are talking about? Is that all that is in this amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Senator Smith. Last year we adopted the Midwest Marketing Compact on grain marketing, agricultural grain marketing compact. The act is still in effect. Several states have adopted it as of this year who did not adopt it last year. Their final date for enactment is July 1, 1988. In order for us to be in exact compliance with them we need to extend our date from July 1, 1987 until 1988. That is all the thing does. It does not change any other provisions of the compact.

SENATOR SMITH: I guess I only have one more question, that is why do we wait until this date to do this if it is something that had to be done, and strip another bill to do it in?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, I guess one reason is I didn't get the bill on the floor as I would have liked to. It got bogged down like about 800 other bills have, and it just wasn't here where we could act on it until this time.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, and you strip this bill totally then when you place this in it?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's right. LB 300 is plum dead and gone. We're going to give it a decent burial.

SENATOR SMITH: All right, thank you.